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Applicant(s): Dr. Wolfgang GEBHARDT et al
Serial No.: 09/856,843
Filed: May 25, 2001
For: DEVICE FOR COUPLING ULTRASONIC WAVES INTO A MEDIUM
Art Unit: 2856
Examiner: Helen C. Kwok

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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116 --
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -- EXAMINING GROUP 2856**

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January 5, 2005

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Rejection of October 5, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments